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Applicant : Jan Eirik Ellingsen et al. Art Unit : 1763
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Mail Stop RCE

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 22, 2003, be extended for one month to and including August 22, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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